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Is your property insured in a safe and reliable company?

If it is not can you think of a worse feeling than to hear the alarm FIRE during a severe wind storm predicted for the following months.

You are safe if insured in a company represented by

PAULETT & PAULETT.

Insurance that insures.

What are you waiting for? Every day is passing away from you.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

None who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having used it. For sale by the Winston Drug Co.

Large shoes look all right if they are kept polished.

Monach over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Wall Paper in greatest variety, both in prices and styles of print, at Doynes.

Bread is the staff of life. If you want it good use "Obelisk" flour.

J. F. WALTON & Co.

For Rent.

Two dwelling houses, both well located. See A. V. RUSSELL.

If you want good bread use "Obelisk" flour.

J. F. WALTON & Co.

Smoke the "J. M." cigar. Chas. Saleeby sells them.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Davidson, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by White & Co. Trial bottles free.

The "J. M." cigar is guaranteed hand made. All we ask is that you try one.

Chas. Saleeby sells the "J. M." cigars try one.

Go-Carts are "all the go" for young ladies. Do you can please you in price and style.

The "J. M." cigar for sale at Chas. Saleeby's is Union made.

"Obelisk" flour is always reliable for a nice light loaf try it.

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La Grippe Cough

mead with Dr. David's Cough Syrup of pure Pine Tar, Horsebalm and Wild Cherry. Best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle 25 cents at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

"J. M." cigars are hand made, and Union made.

An atom of matter is probably a crystal of electricity.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. (One Doid, of Porder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at White & Co's Drug Store."

Eight Days On His Back

and cured with two applications of Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment. It will cure you. Owens & Minor, Richmond, Virginia. (Testimonial: "I have been using your Nerve and Bone Liniment on my back and find it side like a charm. For eight days I had been on my back and could not move and after two applications I am now out and to business."

Very truly yours, E. C. GIBBS, North View, Va. Sold by White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

Maxine Elliot's new play "Her Own Way" is pronounced the best that Clyde Fitch has written.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one craves to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Special Low Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Ry. North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 19-24, 1903.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Ry. will sell tickets to Raleigh, and return, at rate of ONE FARE plus fifty cents additional for fare to and from the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Oct. 10 to 25, inclusive, limit Oct. 25, 1903.

Stop That Cough before it stops you. Dr. David's Cough Syrup will cure it, as inhalers with testify. It is the best on earth. Large bottle 25 cents at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$9,000,000 a year.

Enquire at the Farmville Laundry about your household washing. It will interest you.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Reputation for Wisdom.

His wisdom everybody sings. He is esteemed in many lands. He has a way of saying things. That no one really understands.

This weather is bracing and beautiful.

Mrs. Robert Lewis Freear is taking in the Horse Show this week.

Dr. Anderson attended the Horse show in Richmond this week.

When a business man lets up on advertising, his business will let up on him.

Judge Stephen Farrar, of Amelia, was in town for a short time last Tuesday.

Profit is the fruit that grows on the tree of good advertising; now is the blossoming season.

Mrs. E. Howard, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard.

Fights and brawls on the Sabbath day should be dealt with by the authorities without leniency.

Mr. B. M. Cox went to Richmond Tuesday on business, but will at the same time take in the Horse Show.

Mr. H. E. Barrow succeeds by appointment Mr. L. J. Verser, as a member of the board of School Trustees.

Born, October 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., a boy, Joseph Dupuy Eggleston III.

Mr. W. J. Cox has accepted a position with a printing house of Crewe and left last Tuesday for his new place of residence.

Judge Samuel B. Witt, of Richmond, was in Farmville to pay the last tribute of love and respect to his departed friend, Mr. J. E. Ligon.

Hon. R. G. Southall, of Amelia, will address the people of Prince Edward next Monday, county court day. We hope a crowd will hear him.

Mr. J. E. Harris, Jr., of Bluefield, Va., was in town a short while Monday shaking hands with friends.

President Jarman will lead the Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting at the rooms of the Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

That big brick smoke stack at the Normal gives Farmville a city like appearance. For several miles approaching town it can be seen towering above all else.

We hope to see the day when we will have a modern hotel on some desirable site in Farmville, and when it has been finished we have the name for it.

We part with our friends, the leaves, most reluctantly. But, "leaves have their time to fall and so do I, the only difference between them and me I fall more often and frequently."

Farmville ever to the front; at Lynchburg's Horse Show last week "Jack" Walker's horses brought off several prizes, as did the beautiful mare of Mr. A. G. Clapham.

The council Tuesday night received the formal and announcement of the death of one of the town's faithful public servants, Mr. J. E. Ligon. No action was taken as to his successor except to postpone election until the November meeting.

Mayor Blanton should have attended that league of Mayors recently in session in Baltimore. Farmville is not as big as some other cities, but we want to know the best means of governing a small city. A family of two should be as well regulated as a family of twelve. And still we have something to learn.

Capt. "Sam" Paulett and Major General "Bob" Miller must go to Newport News to meet with the old comrades. The ranks are thinning and fewer will answer to the roll call, but that reminds us that the last of the noble band will soon answer to Earth's roll call. May those who still live, so live that when the summons come it may be to join the immortal Commander who has already gone before and is resting under the trees of eternal life.

Some people want the paper just to read the stock report, others the weather outlook, still others the sensational, but a good lady of our town called for the Herald "to read the Normal notes." Let our fair and generous correspondent appreciate the importance of that column and she will make it even more interesting. Nothing it that concerns that does not concern all Farmville, yes all Virginia is wrapped up in it every day history.

The First of the Star Course.

A large audience was at the Opera House Thursday night of last week to welcome the first number of the Star Course. The Boston Stars were in Farmville two years ago and all who heard them then were anxious to hear them again.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, the star of the company, was at his best, and his bright and sparkling humor convulsed the audience with laughter.

Miss Georgia Harvey, the reader, was good, especially in her "small boy" selections.

Miss Elizabeth Mayo was considered by the musical critics as one of the best that has ever been heard in Farmville.

The singing of Miss Frances Bickford was also very much enjoyed.

Altogether it was a strong entertainment without a dull moment in it. May we see them again.

Upton—Bowman.

Mr. Samuel Bushel Upton and Miss Josie M. Bowman were married on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Potts. The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bowman, a short distance South of Farmville and was witnessed by only the family and a few of their most intimate friends.

The marriage over the bride and groom were driven to their new residence in town, which had been made ready by friends for their reception.

The Herald wishes the wedded pair much of life's happiness and prosperity.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at White & Co's Drug Store.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

Herald and N. Y. World, \$1.00.

Death of J. E. Ligon.

Mr. J. E. Ligon died Sunday evening, October 11th, 1903, aged 32 years. The death of this good citizen and faithful officer of the town came as a surprise, for there had been heard from him no complaint of sickness up to half an hour before he passed away. He had but a day or two before returned from a ten days' outing, during each day of which he enjoyed the companionship of his Fox Club friends and participated in the chasings. He was on police duty Sunday and in his usual cheerful frame of mind. Soon after eating supper he complained of being sick and sat on the bed in which position he died in a short while surrounded by his devoted family.



J. EMMETT LIGON.

Mr. Ligon was for several years the proprietor of the Randolph Hotel, and was popular with every one on account of his urbane manner and sympathetic disposition. He leaves a widow and ten children.

It had been evident for some time past to those who were thrown in intimate and daily association with our departed brother that his health was far from good, that to do his allotted task he had to make brave and constant fight against the encroachments of disease.

Reared on a farm, fond of out-door sports he could not love the last work of his life, and yet he did it uncomplainingly and well.

Of vigorous physique he was yet as gentle as woman, and we cannot recall that he ever harshly criticized any one. We will all miss his familiar figure and open face from our streets and there are some to whom life will be less cheerful and bright now that their congenial companion is gone.

Into the sacred precinct of the home we enter with our tenderest sympathies, and may the God of the widow and the Father of the fatherless be theirs to comfort, sustain and sanctify.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. Rev. Dr. Potts, of the Methodist church, conducted the services in the absence of Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor. The burial was conducted with Masonic and Junior Order honors and seldom has there been seen a larger concourse of people or a greater profusion of flowers at a grave.

Death of Young Lady.

Died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Fannie Sue Smithson, so long and favorably known as an educator, and for many years past connected with the school system of Farmville.

No more conscientious and true woman ever assumed and honorably performed the work of training youth for the duties of life. All over the State men and women who had the benefit of her instruction and counsel will read this notice with the profoundest grief.

Miss Fannie Sue was the daughter of the late P. S. Smithson and sister of Capt. C. S. Smithson, of Crewe, and Misses Beulah and Lizzie May Smithson, who are also engaged in teaching in the far West.

She had long been a consistent member of the Disciples church and well illustrated in life the teachings of the Master.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. J. F. Walton.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. George W. Fowles died Wednesday afternoon after a short but painful illness, aged sixty-seven years. He was for many years a resident of Nottingham, but for some time had lived in Farmville. He was a brave, true Confederate, a Mason and consistent Christian. For some months Mr. Fowles had been in failing health, but his rapid decline and death were not expected by the most of his friends. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Tucker, and an invalid widow who have the deepest sympathy of all.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock from the home, and the interment was with Masonic honors.

A Blooey Fight.

R. I. Orange and T. F. Noel had an altercation on Main street Sunday night just at the church-going hour. It appears that they quarreled considerably before any blows were passed, and had reached Chappell's store when for the second time Noel, who is the more powerful of the two, knocked Orange down and got upon him. Before Noel could fasten his arms Orange did quick and dangerous work with a small pocket knife which he had in hand before being struck. He jabbed the blade in Noel's face and neck inflicting wounds which were right to behold. One cut was across the top of an eye, another very near the temple artery and still another in close touch with the jugular vein. The two belligerents were separated by Messrs. Henry Lindsey and C. C. Dillon, and Orange was taken charge of while Dr. Kearney dressed the wounds of Noel.

The two men were arrested and recognized to appear in court the following morning, when upon the testimony each was fined \$10 and costs.

Noel appealed from the Justice's decision to the county court, which was granted.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itches of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

Council Meeting.

The town council met in regular monthly session last Tuesday night. Present: Mayor Blanton, presiding; Messrs. W. P. Gilliam, E. L. Erambert, H. E. Wall, E. L. Morris, N. B. Davidson, Dr. W. E. Anderson, E. C. Wilts.

The Sergeant made his monthly report as follows:

By real estate: \$114.00
By personal estate: 23.98
By road tax: 72.00
By poor tax: 12.00
By electric light: 25.00
By water: 7.00
By material: 13.00
By fuel: 21.25
By penalties: 12.00
By dog tax: 15.00
By interest: 15.00

The Treasurer submitted the following:

By balance on hand last report: \$1,509.14
Received from Sergeant: 618.70
Loan from bank: 1,500.00
Total: \$3,627.84
By balance on hand: \$1,265.13
Under the head of Finance were the following accounts:

Farmville Herald: \$ 2.75
Farmville Telephone Co.: 10.00
J. E. Beach, police duty: 10.00
J. H. Alwood, bond taken up: 225.00
Total: \$247.75

The following bills against the town were presented and ordered to be paid:

Farmville Water Co., water: \$ 14.17
Farmville Com. Co., 3d's: 25.18
W. T. Doynes, coal: 4.00
J. A. Armstrong, 3d's, for lights: 2.50
W. W. Angles, for streets: 4.00
Ed. Matthews, jailor: 1.00
C. C. Dillon, police: 1.00
J. E. Beach, police: .01
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C. H. Hills, police: 1.00
Chas. Hugh & Son, millers: 1.00
S. W. Paulett, Jr., street warrants: 10.00
S. W. Paulett, Jr., light supplies: 10.00
For electric light supplies: 6.87
Total: \$73.72

The treasurer attached the following:

"For your information and guidance, I beg to advise that the balance to the credit of the town amounting to \$1,245.13 is really not the true balance upon which you can check. The real balance amounts to only \$730.72, as shown in the following:

By Am't. balance as per report: \$1,245.13
By balance on hand: \$214.45
To accounts paid: 504.40
Total: \$730.72

\$618.70 of this money has been collected by the sergeant since your last meeting. The officers' salaries are due and amount to \$504.00. Thus you see there is only \$225.72 in the treasury to meet the current bills tonight.

Respectfully,
S. W. Paulett, Jr., Treasurer.

A tax bill of \$19.95 levied against and collected from the Farmville Knitting Mills Co., was on motion refunded.

On motion salaries for the quarter ending October 1st, were ordered to be paid.

The following request from the Southside Telephone Company was read.

WORMHAM, VA., Oct. 13, '03.

To his honor, Mayor Blanton, and the Town Council of Farmville, Virginia:

Gentlemen:—The Southside Telephone Company wishes to construct at once telephone lines in Prince Edward, Cumberland and adjoining counties, and desires to have an office in the town of Farmville.

Your honorable Council will perceive the advantages that will accrue to the people of Farmville on the one hand, if such an office is opened in Farmville for the speedier transaction of business and a quicker communication between the country districts and their market.

The company therefore petitions your honorable Council to grant it the right to pass it through Farmville, and to have an office for the transaction of its business.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Southside Telephone Co.
E. W. Venable, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Gilliam, the Telephone Company's request was granted, provided it does not conflict with the franchise already in force in the town of Farmville.

Supervisors Meeting.

The Prince Edward Board of Supervisors met last Saturday. Every member was present except G. W. Scott from Buffalo district. L. J. Verser, the newly appointed member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. M. Burton was present for the first time.

Bills against the county, amounting to \$1,175.44 were approved and ordered to be paid by the treasurer.

On motion, Mr. Verser was authorized to have the courthouse and fence repaired and painted if he deemed it necessary.

On motion of Mr. Haskins, the following resolution was adopted in regard to running the county poor house.

Resolved, that the Board cut the expenses of running the poor house farm by reducing the team to two horses, by reducing the salary of the superintendent to \$225.00 per annum, by instructing the superintendent not to raise any tobacco, but to raise such articles as will be consumed on the place, such as pork, wheat, corn, oats, hay, vegetables, &c., and that a superintendent be elected at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Mr. Verser, Messrs. Haskins and Dupuy were instructed to sell the two horses at the poor house farm to the best advantage and as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Weaver it was ordered that the \$2,000 reported by the treasurer as available, be equally divided between the five districts for the purpose of making improvements on the roads.

On motion of Mr. Haskins, Mr. Dupuy was elected chairman of the Board to fill the unexpired term of R. M. Burton deceased.

Have Your Laundering

done at the Farmville Steam Laundry. Family Washing, Rough Dry, 4c per pound. Quotations amounting to 25c and over at the following prices:

Tables Cloth: 5c.
Napkins: 1c.
Towels: 2c.
Sheets: 3c.
Table Pad: 5c.
Counterpanes: 10c.
Blankets: 15c.
Not responsible for loss by fire or goods left over thirty days.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY OFFICES.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—A. D. Watkins.

For Treasurer—W. H. Fwing.

For Commissioner of Revenue—R. J. Carter.

For Sheriff—T. H. Dickinson.

For House of Delegates—J. J. Owen.

Terribly Mangled.

Wednesday morning Walter McCoy, a colored employee of the Norfolk and Western railway was run over and instantly killed by a freight train near Prospect. McCoy was on his way home from Bluefield, W. Va. His body was terribly mangled. It is believed that he was attempting to alight from the train when he fell beneath the wheels. Coroner Dr. Kearney was summoned to view the remains.

The Vagrant Law and the Torrens System.

We are well persuaded that the rigid enforcement of the vagrant law of Virginia as now written and the adoption of the Torrens system would cause a new and better condition of affairs in the commonwealth. Put the loafers to work and give to land just recognition as a thing of value and many of our ills will be cured and these things are so easy of accomplishment.

Telephone to Triumph.

Editor Herald:—You have done your duty in urging telephone connection between Farmville and surrounding territory, but I beg once more that you emphasize its vital importance again and again. If there were nothing but stages and canal boats in use in the land you and I could afford to travel that way, but since we have the fast flying express we must get on or get left. Other sections have all modern conveniences and we just can't afford not to. Farmville is the commercial center of this section of Virginia, but to maintain its supremacy it must be up and doing.

FRIEND.

A Million Every Month.

By manufacturing and selling a million records every month the Columbia Phonograph Co. has achieved the end for which it has long been striving—the reduction in the price of its High Speed Moulded Cylindrical Wax records from fifty cents, each, to